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HOCKEY A lengthy Canucks playoff run could cost the City of Vancouver almost $1-million in crowd-control expenses, Vancouver police estimate.

In a report, Insp. Rick McKenna estimates a cost of $968,000 — minimum — if the Canucks advance to the Stanley Cup final with each series going a full seven games.

The money would cover the overtime of officers used for crowd control.

For deciding games in the final round, the plan includes potentially calling in an RCMP tactical unit as well as an 118-member crowd-control squad.

The report will be presented at Wednesday's police board meeting.

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Junos

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Burnaby's Michael Bublé holds two of his trophies yesterday at the Juno Awards in St. John's, N.L. Bublé took home the album of the year, pop album of the year, single of the year and fan's choice awards. Coverage, page 11.

Vote set for smoking ban in parks

WESTON STEELE
for Metro Vancouver

BOARD Vancouver smokers will have one less place to light up if a proposed bylaw prohibiting smoking in all parks and beaches passes tonight.

The Vancouver Parks Board is voting whether to enact the smoking ban, which is already in effect in some form or another in municipalities like Richmond and White Rock.

"The overarching concern here is to promote a healthy urban environment and support active living and wellness," said Parks Comm. Raj Hundal.

He cited a survey taken last year, which found a large majority of participants favoured some form of smoking ban on beaches, parks and playgrounds. Nearly 50 per cent said they would use the city's parks more often if they were non-smoking.

Litter is another concern and is a substantial issue on beaches where cigarette butts are buried in the sand and must be picked up manually.

If the ban is passed, a summer-long grace period will be implemented to get the message across to smokers.

Drummer dies after collapse

Abbotsford band 'devastated'

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The drummer for Abbotsford dance-punk band You Say Party! We Say Die! died in hospital yesterday after suddenly collapsing during a show at Vancouver's Rickshaw Theatre on Friday.

"It is with absolute sadness to report that our dear friend Devon Clifford passed away just hours ago in a Vancouver hospital surrounded by his family and friends," Darryl Weeks, a spokesperson for the band's record label, said in a statement.

"He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. I request that we respect the family's privacy during this incredibly difficult time."

Unconfirmed media reports claim Clifford died from complications from a sudden brain hemorrhage.

The band tweeted about Clifford's status on Saturday night:

"There aren't a lot of words right now. Let the doctors do their job."

Hours later they added: "We are devastated and trying to keep hope. He needs (a) miracle. Thank you."

A third message posted yesterday morning announced Clifford's death: "Devon Clifford 1979-2010 R.I.P."

Devon Clifford

Messages of condolence poured in to the band's MySpace, Twitter and Facebook pages.

"Devastated guys," said one posting on Facebook. "Just saw you play at the Phoenix not that long ago ... So glad I made the trip now."

"That is absolutely wretched, he was such a super nice guy," added another fan. "I will be changing my display pic in his honor."

You Say Party! We Say Die! was five gigs in to a two-month tour promoting its third album, XXXX.

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Gallery goes to pot

A cloud of smoke is expected to hang over the Vancouver Art Gallery tomorrow as thousands of pot smokers gather for the city's annual celebration of cannabis culture. Last April 20 – better known as 420 – more than 5,000 people spent the better part of the afternoon smoking up in the sun outside the gallery. METRO VANCOUVER

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Province to keep funding shelters

HOMELESSNESS The B.C. government will continue to fund three homeless shelters that were on the brink of shutting down.

The Homeless Emergency Action Team (HEAT) shelters had been set to close at the end of the month, but Housing Minister Rich Coleman allotted $8 million to keep the shelters open until as late as 2013. Four other winter emergency shelters will close by the end of April. "The HEAT shelters have helped people living on the street find stability in their lives," said Mayor Gregor Robertson in a statement. "It's crucial that they remain open as we build new social housing partnerships with the province." WESTON STEELE/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Whistler **Terrific at the top**

LAURA FORTE/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Cheyenne Stuart, left, with Jack Albrow and Neil Gibbs, right, of England pose at the top of Whistler Mountain yesterday. The trio were in Whistler to party it up at the 15th annual Telus World Ski & Snowboard Festival, going until April 25.

News in brief

BIKE LANES Vancouver City Council is beginning public consultations this week into the proposed implementation of separated bike lanes downtown.

BOOK CONTEST Local publishers and authors are being invited to submit entries for the annual City of Vancouver Book Award. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Earth Day in your area

With Earth Day coming up on Thursday, events and celebrations are being held around the Lower Mainland from today until Sunday in recognition of the 40th annual day celebrating the environment. Here are some highlights:

MONDAY Mission: Take A Hike On The Wild Side, a fundraiser and tree-planting expedition for at-risk youth. The event runs every day until Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THURSDAY Richmond: Electronics recycling and donations round up. Donate your used electronics at Richmond Centre. 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY West Vancouver: Eco-friendly product swap at Whole Foods Market at Park Royal, 3 p.m to 5 p.m.

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Handling of 911 call to be reviewed

The Saskatchewan government has appointed a neutral observer to oversee a police review into how a dispatcher and the RCMP handled a 911 call from four people stranded in their car. One of the stranded women, Kerri Canepotatoe, tried to walk out to get help, but was found dead on the side of a highway. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

TASERS The RCMP has destroyed or retired hundreds of Tasers after laboratory tests found some Mountie stun guns were not performing properly. Internal RCMP notes obtained by The Canadian Press say 15 per cent of the older M26 model Tasers and one per cent of the newer X26 models did not test within technical tolerances.

STIMULUS The Canadian Construction Association has posted a "cautionary note" to contractors across the country, saying they may be on the hook paying for infrastructure projects uncompleted by the federally imposed deadline of March 31, 2011. The warning comes as new data from the Parliamentary Budget Officer show a huge amount of stimulus work is set to come on stream over the next few months — raising questions about whether a lot of work will be left unfinished and unfunded when the federal money stops flowing.

OCEANS Scientists at Memorial University in St. John's, N.L., say they have discovered vast colonies of tiny microbes that are critical to the health of the world's oceans, but are rarely seen. Biologists say they were stunned to see the diversity of the species that help regulate the composition of Earth's atmosphere, recycle nutrients and decompose pollutants. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canada big on prisoner transfers

Forces lead allies in handing over Afghan detainees: Stats

Canada outstripped its NATO allies almost two-to-one in the number of prisoners it turned over to Afghan authorities in the first nine months of last year, figures prepared for the Afghan government show.

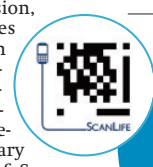
The statistics were compiled by the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and made available to The Canadian Press. Ottawa does not release them.

More ominously, the commission complained in its latest annual report that it is still frustrated in attempts to check on prisoners handed over to the country's notorious intelligence service — the National Directorate of Security.

The commission, which relies heavily on Canadian government funding and mentorship, says between January and the end of September 2009, it was notified that 267 suspected insurgents were transferred by Canada, Britain, the Netherlands and Denmark. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tally

- Among NATO allies, the Canadian army was way out in front of the pack, handing over a total of 163 prisoners. Britain followed with 93 confirmed transfers; the Netherlands has 10 and Denmark has one.



Shades of Star Trek as military uses 'holodeck' technology to help vets.

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Airlines, experts differ on resuming flights

EUROPE Major airlines that sent test flights into European air space found no damage yesterday from the volcanic ash that has paralyzed aviation over the continent, raising pressure on governments to ease restrictions that have thrown global travel and commerce into chaos. Is it safe to fly yet?

Airline officials and some pilots say the passengerless test flights show that it is.

But meteorologists warn that the skies over Europe remain unstable from an Icelandic volcano that continues to spew ash capable of knocking out jet engines.

European Union officials said air traffic could return to half its normal level today if the dense cloud begins to dissipate. Germany allowed some flights to resume. Eighty per cent of European airspace remained closed for a devastating fourth day yesterday, with only 4,000 of the normal 20,000-flight schedule in the air, said Brian Flynn, deputy head of operations for Eurocontrol, which supports the air traffic control network across the European Union's 27 states. KLM, the national German carrier Lufthansa, Air France and several regional airlines sent up test flights, probing altitudes where the cloud of ash has wafted over Europe since the volcano turned active on Wednesday. None of the pilots reported problems, and the aircraft underwent detailed inspections for damage to the engines and frame. The planes flew at low altitude, between 3,000 and 8,000 metres, under so-called visual flight rules, in which pilots don't have to rely on their instruments.

There are no recorded instances of fatal aircraft crashes involving volcanic ash, though several have suffered damage and some temporarily lost engine power. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ash to hit Canada?

- Volcanic ash may be making its way to Newfoundland and many flights from St. John's are being cancelled for today. A spokeswoman for the airport in St. John's says Transport Canada and Nav Canada have told them there is about a 30 per cent chance the ash will hit St. John's airspace.

Poles pay respects to president, wife

POLAND Tens of thousands of Poles bade farewell to President Lech Kaczynski and his wife, Maria, yesterday at a state funeral filled with pomp, pride and an outpouring of patriotism that his unpopular leadership had never generated. "Poles finally appreciate him," said Ryszard Stolarski, 56, one of many weeping mourners. "I never imagined that Poland would honour Kaczynski in this way." Many world leaders, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper, could not be there because their travel plans were wrecked by the enormous plume of volcanic ash that blanketed Europe. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pope meets with abuse victims

MALTA Pope Benedict XVI met yesterday with a group of clerical sex-abuse victims and promised them with tears in his eyes that the Catholic Church would seek justice for pedophile priests and implement "effective measures" to protect young people from abuse. Benedict expressed his "shame and sorrow" during the meeting THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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Keep Granville Street for people

With the Vancouver Canucks back in the Stanley Cup chase, you might expect a return of good times to Granville Street. The city's downtown entertainment district was the epicentre of fandom and fun during the Olympic Games — and there's no reason why that shouldn't continue through these hockey playoffs.

But wouldn't you know it, our politicians and city planners have instead turned their back on the winning formula that made this area tick in February. During the Winter Games, Granville was closed off to all traffic. Locals and visitors alike loved the new-and-improved Granville — a true pedestrian mall that appealed to people from all walks of life.

And yet, the City of Vancouver and TransLink are fixated on running trolley buses down the street once again. But by doing so, they run the risk of ushering in a return to Granville's bad old days, where an evening stroll involved avoiding oncoming drunks, drug pushers and public transit vehicles.

At least one Metro Vancouver resident has had enough. Urban issues and sustainable transport advocate Paul Hillsdon of Surrey has launched a Facebook group called "Keep Granville for People." His site has already signed up more than 1,200 followers.

Hillsdon told me that TransLink should keep its buses running on adjacent streets — and forego the wasteful costs associated with reinstalling the trolley lines up and down the corridor.

"The Olympics demonstrated how lively and bustling Granville could be everyday," he said. "It was one of the central hubs for people, and many Vancouverites would like to see efforts be undertaken to keep a pedestrianized Granville as an Olympic legacy. Giving Granville back to cars and buses, I believe, is shortsighted."

Sadly, his pleas aren't being heard. The bus plan is pushing forward.

Last month, Vancouver transportation engineer Jerry Dobrovolny told city council that Translink paid more than $10 million to preserve its access. Translation: There is no backing out of this deal.

To which I say, so what? The city should issue cash-strapped TransLink a refund and take back its property immediately. Surely this near-exclusive access to downtown's most prominent corridor is worth more than $10 million.

As for celebrating a Canucks run in the playoffs? Maybe it's a moot point for hardcore fans after all. Why bother partying on Granville when one can riot on Robson Street instead?

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Views

Cloud creates creative European travel

Being stuck in Europe during the Icelandic volcano revenge brings your creative side alive. How do you get home to Stockholm from Paris with airports closed, all train tickets sold out and every car rental company in Paris already emptied?

On top of that you just received instructions to pick up the CEO in Brussels and make sure he gets to Copenhagen to deliver the quarterly result today.

Working for Metro, I have always taken pride in our entrepreneurial spirit, but this was a new challenge. In desperation I called the chairman of Metro France and asked if he could lend me a car, without knowing how to return it to him. After all, we were going to Scandinavia and I was not planning to drive back to Paris again. Yes, he said. You can take my son's Smart car. Excellent, 1,600 kilometres in a Smart car!

Thinking I was doomed, I went out for lunch, where I saw another colleague parking her Lexus. I offered her a Smart car in exchange for her Lexus. But she needed the car back yesterday, she said — not knowing my plan for her car.

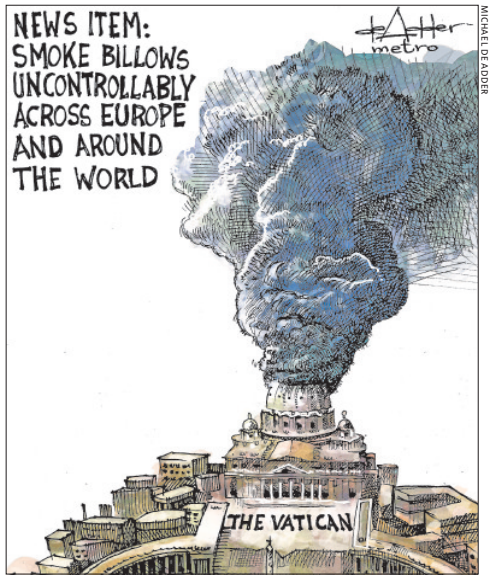
It was Friday noon and I called our CEO to tell him "mission accomplished."

On my way out from Paris I still had to solve the issue of getting the car back to my colleague by yesterday. I called the office in Stockholm: "Do we have any French people stuck in Stockholm?" The ash cloud co-operated: One of our employees was trying to get to Paris. Put him on a bus to Copenhagen, we'll meet him there.

On the autobahns in Germany, our CEO was smoking heavily, talking on the phone and playing with the GPS. Around midnight, I started to get tired and asked if he could drive for a while. "Sorry," he said. "I don't have my driving licence!" We were still five hours away from Copenhagen. It was going to be a long night.

At 5 a.m. Saturday — after 16 hours on the road — I handed over the keys to our French friend in Copenhagen. Mission completed. Our CEO was in Copenhagen, I was on my way to Stockholm and the car was going to be back in Paris by yesterday.

By Martin Alsander is an executive vice-president with Metro International.



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"I want to see the world go round," says David B. South — and he's dedicated his life to making it so.

The president of the Texas-based Monolithic Dome Institute is inventor and promoter of dome-shaped schools, churches and storage facilities. Because the dome is such an efficient shape — lower surface area, less building material required — his buildings are stunningly efficient when it comes to energy conservation and holding heat.

Based in Emmett, Idaho, this facility is the first Monolithic Dome school built.

"We are at as low a price as you can build a school," the warm, slow-talking Idaho native says. "Anything that's got any architecture to it — any masonry or anything like that — we're less money.

"The buildings are greener than grass. They'll always come up gold or silver in certification. And then the fun thing is that we've now got to where FEMA (the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency) has recognized these buildings for their strength. One school got 95 per cent of the cost of the building from FEMA because it's also now the town's tornado shelter."

The idea is spreading across North America — and around the globe. And rather than try to maintain a monopoly on his patented construction techniques, Smith is only too happy to share his secrets with anyone who wants to learn.

"Believe it or not, I made the decision a long time ago to give this idea away," Smith says. "I have classes four times a year to teach people how to build these domes. It helps if they buy the air form from me — the outer skin, which is what they inflate to make the shape of the building – but there's nothing that says they have to."

The first Canadian Monolithic Dome schools are under design, and should be coming soon. But Smith and his architecture have been up here for decades.

"I built my first dome in Canada back in '78," he fondly recalls. "It was a potato storage over in Lethbridge, Alta. We also now make a weatherproof transportable cabin, and one of our biggest customers is going to be the Inuit in Arctic Canada. You can ship these up there and plant them, and you've got a building that there's nothing nature can do to hurt you."

Smith will be sharing his nsights at the upcoming Green Building Expo, online everywhere May 19.

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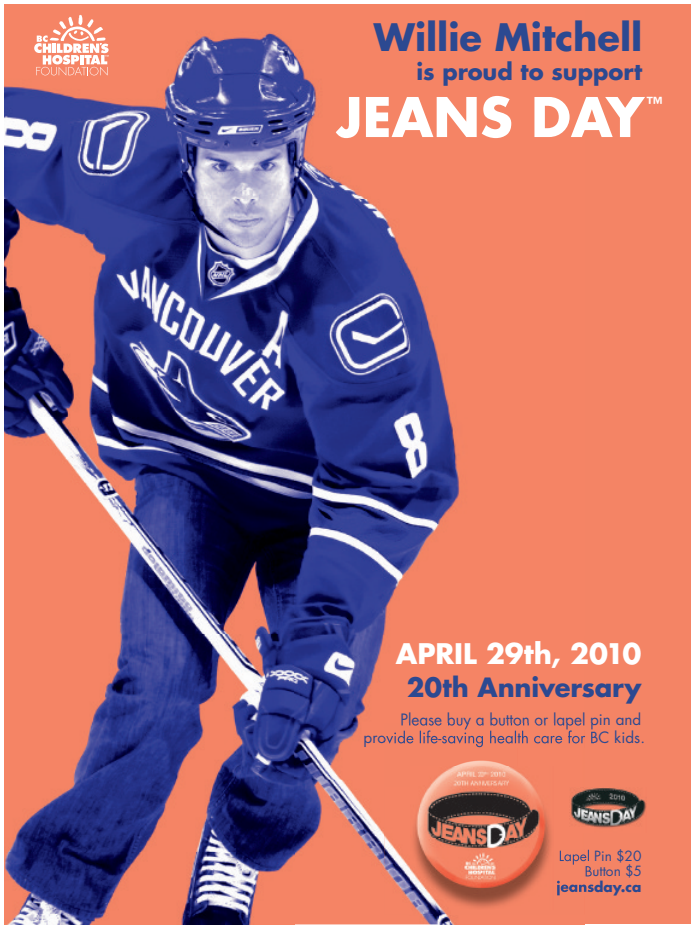

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People walk past new homes for sale in Oakville. Tighter qualifying rules take effect today to discourage homeowners from taking out mortgages they might not be able to afford.

Tighter mortgage rules kick in today

Real estate agent Marcus Caporicci calls it "creative" financing and expects to see more of it when tighter qualifying rules for mortgages take effect today.

The new rules are to discourage homeowners from taking out mortgages they might not be able to afford as interest rates start to rise and return to more normal levels.

"Creative financing will become increasingly popular," Caporicci said.

Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announced the new mortgage rules in February amid warnings that some homebuyers were taking on too much mortgage debt as house prices soared across the country and could be in trouble if rates rose.

"There is no evidence of a housing bubble, but we're taking prudent steps today to prevent one," he told a news conference at the time.

Since then, mortgage rates have risen nearly three quarters of a point in financial markets as investors anticipate the Bank of Canada will begin raising its own rates starting this summer.

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Changes

Under the new rules, the federal government will:

- Require homeowners to meet the borrowing standards for a five-year fixed-rate loan even if they choose variable or shorter-term loans.
- Lower the maximum Canadians can withdraw when refinancing their mortgages to 90 per cent from 95 per cent of the value of their home.
- Require a minimum 20 per cent down payment to qualify for CHHC insurance for non-owner-occupied properties acquired as an investment — aimed at cooling speculation.

Interest rate announcement could mean boost for loonie

CURRENCY The Canadian dollar could get a jolt upwards this week from the Bank of Canada's next scheduled interest rate announcement tomorrow.

The central bank is expected to leave its key interest rate unchanged at 0.25 per cent, where it has been for a year now as the country recovers from recession.

The bank has said for months that "conditional on the current outlook for inflation, the target overnight rate can be expected to remain at its current level until the end of the second quarter of 2010."

Recent speculation suggests the bank could raise rates sooner, as the economy has been doing far better than expected. Investors will watch for any hint that the Bank of Canada could raise rates as early as its next announcement on June 1.

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Business in brief

CREDIT Retailers' groups are applauding a new code of conduct for credit- and debit-card companies, a move intended to reduce the cost of card transactions for businesses and bring more clarity to consumers. Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said Friday the voluntary code will be in effect within a month and could lead to legislation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Vanek likely to miss Game 3

Injured Sabres left-winger Thomas Vanek will likely miss Game 3 of Buffalo's Eastern Conference playoff series against the Boston Bruins tonight. Vanek, however, didn't rule himself out of the series tied at a game apiece. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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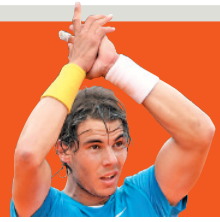

Nadal ends title drought

Rafael Nadal, left, defeated Fernando Verdasco 6-0, 6-1 in yesterday's all-Spanish final to win the Monte Carlo Masters for the sixth straight year and end his title drought. The second-seeded Nadal clinched his first title since the Rome Masters in May 2009 by overpowering the sixth-seeded Verdasco with a stunning display of attacking clay-court tennis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

NHL The morning after a thrilling comeback victory and a goaltender switch, Washington Capitals coach Bruce Boudreau was still undecided on his goalie for Game 3 of the first-round playoff series in Montreal tonight. In Saturday's 6-5 overtime win over the Canadiens, Boudreau pulled Jose Theodore in favour of Semyon Varlamov just 7:58 into the game after Theodore allowed the first two Montreal shots to go in.

NBA Kevin Garnett doesn't regret his role in a fracas by his opponent's bench. Neither does the player he elbowed in the face. Garnett paid a bigger price yesterday when the NBA suspended him for Tuesday night's second game of Boston's playoff series with Miami. The Heat's Quentin Richardson was fined $25,000 US.

SOCCER Arsenal conceded three goals in the last 10 minutes yesterday to lose 3-2 at Wigan and surrender its faint hopes of winning the Premier League title. Wigan's first league win over Arsenal lifted it seven points clear of the relegation zone and left the Gunners six points behind leader Chelsea with three games to play.

NBA Utah Jazz general manager Kevin O'Connor says centre Mehmet Okur has a torn left Achilles tendon and is out for the remainder of the playoffs.

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'Too many penalties'

Undisciplined play hurting Canucks in playoffs

The Vancouver Canucks are paying a high price for penalties in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Los Angeles Kings have scored only once at even strength against the Canucks but find themselves with a split of two 3-2 overtime games as their series resumes tonight.

"We're taking too many penalties and that's what is giving us trouble," said Sami Salo, who has missed concussion-plagued partner Willie Mitchell on Vancouver's shutdown defence pairing.

"You want to be intensive and finish your checks but you have to be more disciplined."

Of the Kings' five goals, four have come on nine power play opportunities.

"Obviously, their special teams have been better than ours so far, so we'll see if we can't rectify that for the next game," a terse Canucks coach Alain Vigneault said before the team flew to California.

Los Angeles didn't score at even strength until Wayne Simmonds converted Anze Kopitar's pass to tie Saturday's game 2-2 at 11:33 of the second period.

That's 110 minutes 25 seconds after the opening faceoff of the Western Conference quarter-final.

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Shane O'Brien, right, of the Vancouver Canucks mixes it up with Fredrik Modin of the Los Angeles Kings after a whistle during the third period of Saturday's playoff game at GM Place. Game 3 is tonight in Los Angeles.

Kopitar also scored the overtime winner Saturday night — on the power play.

Penalties can cost momentum-killing goals, but they also have a ripple effect. Line combinations are broken up to defend man-advantage situations.

"Even when you kill them off, it does take the flow away," said defenceman Shane O'Brien. "Some guys miss shifts and the momentum you have is gone, you kind of lose it. Our team is at its best when we have four lines and six (defencemen) and are coming in waves.

"I don't think our penalty kill is that far off but the numbers don't lie."

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San Jose Sharks defenceman Rob Blake backs into Colorado Avalanche defenceman Kyle Cumiskey last night in Denver.

Shocking defensive blunder gives San Jose overtime loss

(Colorado leads series 2-1)

Sharks 0 **Avalanche** 1 (OT)

VS

NHL Ryan O'Reilly was credited with a bizarre goal 51 seconds into overtime following an errant clear by defenceman Dan Boyle, giving the Colorado Avalanche a 1-0 victory over San Jose last night and a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference series.

Avalanche netminder Craig Anderson was splendid in net all night, stopping 51 shots.

Both Evgeni Nabokov and Anderson were locked in on this night after allowing a combined 11 goals in Game 2. Nabokov didn't have much a chance on the winner. He was hugging the post when Boyle tried to send the puck around the boards as O'Reilly pursued him. The puck wound up sneaking in between Nabokov and the post.

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The Kid shines

- Sidney Crosby scored the game-winner in the second period as the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Ottawa Senators 4-2 last night to take a 2-1 series lead in their Eastern Conference quarter-final.

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Recently, the Manitoba government announced proposed amendments to the University College of the North Act that would bring UCN governance in line with other universities in the province. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Cuts at Cambrian College

Facing a projected $7.5-million shortfall, Cambrian College in Sudbury, Ont., has decided to shut down its day-care centre and reduce its maintenance workforce. Other operating efficiencies the college is implementing include an early retirement incentive program, an increase in parking rates, and the hiring of a management company to operate Cambrian's residence. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Dancing to a different career path

A love of ballroom, and a certain woman, sidetracked Robert Tang from his MBA track

OddJobs

Most parents want their kids to grow up to join a respectable, well-paying profession.

But Robert Tang, now 46, was already on a successful career path, having got his MBA, when his parents sidetracked him with ballroom dancing.

The Tangs entered their first ballroom dancing competition when Robert was 25. They'd always danced for fun with friends, and his father had done lessons back in Malaysia many years before.

Tang was impressed with the event: The dancing looked fun, he liked the music and his parents made the finals. Plus, he met a dancer named Beverley that day who was looking gorgeous in a turquoise ball gown.

A few weeks later, the Tangs' dance teacher asked if Robert wanted to dance. A young dancer at the studio needed a partner her own age.

Those first few weeks were difficult. Tang struggled to master and remember the steps and keep up with his partner.

But just seven weeks later, Tang and partner Tracey did their first competition and actually did better than Tang's parents.

The pair moved quickly up the amateur ranks. Then Tang's teacher arranged a most appealing switch: Tracey went pro with a male dancer while Tang took a new partner. That was Beverley, whom he'd met before.

Tang and his new partner began dating and married three years later, in 1993. But life was busy. Tang had a demanding job with a software company and travelled frequently to the United States. Meanwhile, the couple flew as far away as Europe for training and all over Canada for competitions.

Robert Tang and his wife Beverley Cayton-Tang run a dance studio called DanceScape.

Their hard work paid off: they won the Canadian amateur championship three times and the North American championship twice.

After a decade of dancing in their spare time, the couple decided to make it a full time job. With the help of an investor, they started the studio DanceScape in 2000.

In the early years, Tang taught from noon until 10 p.m. Classes are one hour with either a group of up to 40 students, or one-on-one lessons.

He helps his students set goals, and then shows them both the dance steps, and more subtle things like how to lead and read a partner's signals. Later, he began teaching instructors too: How to identify learning styles, see ballroom from both the male and female roles and learn the business side.

These days, Tang spends more time in the office planning new programs for the studio and marketing and promoting it. He just teaches private lessons and a beginner class along with his wife. The couple now just dance at community events, but always set high goals for themselves for those showcases. "We can't get it out of our systems to be the best."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

The Lowdown

Job title: Ballroom dancing teacher
Salary: Up to $100,000 a year
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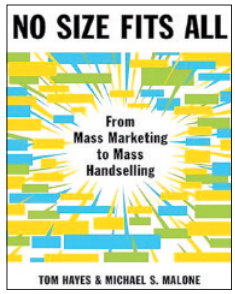

The Internet has been a boom for many businesses but at the same time, the rise in the internet has meant that anyone can compete for business because the entrance barrier is so affordable.

The result is that major institutions are being toppled because our consumption behaviour has changed. Libraries, video stores, and broadcasters are all scrambling to figure out how to save themselves, but for many of them, it's too late.

Authors Tom Hayes and Michael S. Malone speak to this phenomenon from a marketing perspective and illustrate how technology has shifted, how the public consumes marketing or more specifically, and how consumers simply don't respond to the old style generic mass advertising model. "Before mass media trained us to think and act alike, people marketed their wares directly to one another in a social context".

We are seeing resurgence in what the authors refer to as hand selling.

The abundance of these insular niche groups has made it very difficult for marketers to penetrate. But the reality is that once you have achieved buy-in from the group, these consumers will prove to be very lucrative to hold.

A very interesting read, though sometimes a bit academic. If you haven't figured out how to become a niche player, pencil it in.

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Entertainment

Going Gaga
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Bublé wins big at the Junos

On a weekend when a dense blanket of fog wreaked havoc in St. John's, N.L., one thing was still perfectly clear last night: Michael Bublé was the shining star of the 39th annual Juno Awards.

The Vancouver crooner nabbed a leading four trophies overall, including album of the year for his blockbuster Crazy Love, single of the year for Haven't Met You Yet and the Juno fan choice award.

"This is the best one," Bublé said from the stage.

"I mean, because we talk about our managers and our companies and all that stuff but we don't talk about you enough. The fans, without you, none of this happens.

"I love you from the West Coast to the East, black, white, rich, poor, gay, straight, thanks for the support. I love you."

Two Toronto hip-hop artists split much of the remaining spoils, with 23-year-old rapper Drake picking up trophies for rap recording of the year and new artist of the year, and K'naan winning songwriter of the year, to go with the artist of the year trophy he earned at Saturday's gala.

"Last night, I won one of these things at the ceremony for artist of the year and I'm just as baffled as I was then," K'naan said from the stage.

"Honestly, there is no greater dream than the one that comes true in the way of a song. I feel like you couldn't really write my story any better.

"K'naan here, and (I) really appreciate you Canada."

Toronto new-wave outfit Metric also became double winners, picking up group of the year honours to go with the alternative album of the year trophy they won Saturday.

"Wow, this is too much," said guitarist James Shaw as he took the stage, visibly surprised. "This has been an unbelievable year."

But this was Bublé's show. The 34-year-old entered the weekend with six nominations and left with four crystal trophies, winning one Saturday and three last night. That brings his career Juno tally to 10 awards.

The Juno haul is the latest high point in a sparkling year for Bublé.

Last September, his fourth studio album, Crazy Love, spent two weeks at No. 1 on the charts both in the U.S. and Canada.

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Michael Bublé accepts his Juno for single of the year for Haven't Met You Yet at the Juno Awards in St. John's, N.L., last night.

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The winners are...

Winners from last night's Juno Awards broadcast:
- Album of the year: Michael Bublé, Crazy Love
- Juno fan choice Award: Michael Bublé
- New artist of the year: Drake
- Songwriter of the year: K'naan
- Group of the year: Metric
- Single of the year: Michael Bublé, Haven't Met You Yet
- Rap recording of the year: Drake, So Far Gone

Gala night for jacksoul

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jacksoul's Haydain Neale waves after winning best R&B/soul recording at the 2001 Junos in Hamilton, Ont.

TRIBUTE There were no multiple winners Saturday as Michael Bublé, K'naan and Johnny Reid claimed Juno Awards, but for jacksoul, one more trophy was plenty.

The Toronto R&B group won their third Juno as 32 of 39 categories were awarded at a non-televised gala. The win comes after the November death of Haydain Neale, who was recovering from a near-fatal traffic accident and battling lung cancer during the album's conception.

The group's keyboardist Ron Lopata — accepting the award alongside Neale's wife, Michaela — urged the crowd to shout out Neale's name in unison.

"Haydain didn't only sing soul music, but he had a beautiful soul," Lopata said, his voice cracking.

"So, we miss you Haydain, we love you Haydain, and I know he would thank everybody here."

Bublé, who entered the weekend with a leading six nominations, won for pop album of the year, but was beat out in the artist of the year category by Somalian-born, Toronto-raised hip-hop artist K'naan.

"I honestly, genuinely never thought anyone would like at all or want to hear these ... songs that are very personal," K'naan said.

"This is great, I really do appreciate this. ... This belongs to a lot of people, from Somalia to Canada. Thank you very, very, very, very much."

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K'naan accepts the Juno for artist of the year on Saturday night.

Kevin for the kids

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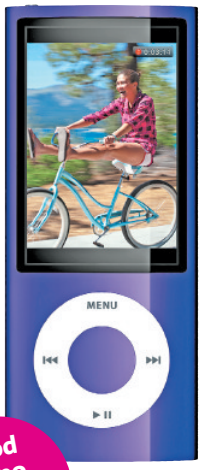

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The latest iPod Nano is the fifth generation of the tiny music marvel. Available in nine fun colours, like purple, pink, blue and green, the iPod Nano is a great way to tune out the world and make your commute or workout a pleasure. Elliot Chun, spokesperson for Future Shop says the latest version is new and improved. "One of the coolest features about the iPod Nano is its built in video camera," says Chun.

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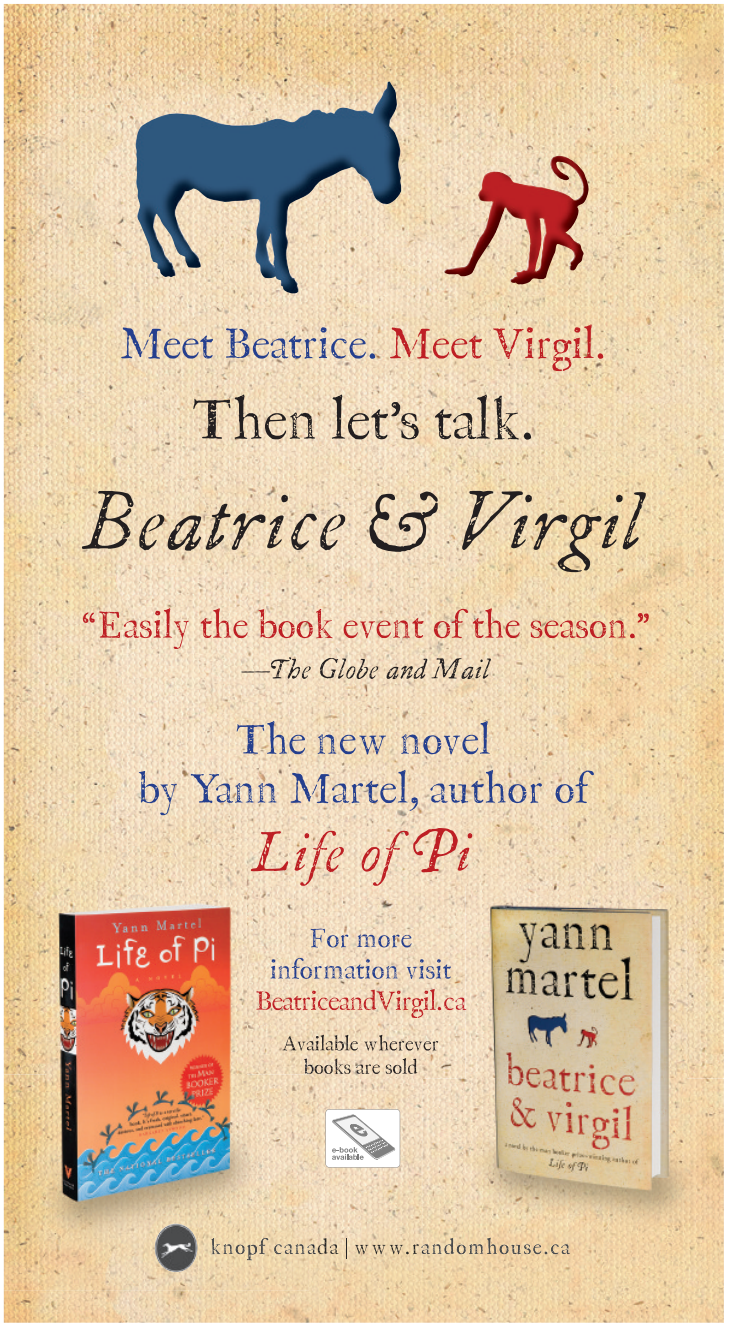

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A Madonna moment

Vogue remake by Glee's 'Sue' becomes a web hit

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Jane Lynch is having quite a week. Her hit series, Glee, returned to TV last week with nearly double the ratings it enjoyed last fall, her remake of Madonna's Vogue video featured during the broadcast has become an Internet sensation and she announced she's engaged to marry her long-time partner, psychologist Lara Embry.

To top it all off, Outfest, L.A.'s gay and lesbian film festival, announced it will be honouring Lynch with its Achievement Award, to be presented in July.

"It's kind of otherworldly, to the point where I'm just kind of zen about it," Lynch told Metro at the L.A. Comedy Shorts Festival. "It's all good and I'm enjoying, and I still have to go home and feed my dogs and deal with life."

While Lynch's rendition of Vogue, performed as her Glee character, Sue Sylvester, has become a bona fide web hit, she admits she isn't surprised.

"It sounds so arrogant," she says with a laugh. "I could see on the monitor how good it was. As we were making it, I kept making eye contact with Ryan Murphy, the director, and we kept shaking our heads going, 'Can you believe that we're doing this?'"

Vogue was just a preview for this week's episode, the hit show's tribute to Madonna. "It's a relentless episode. You can't believe that an hour has passed. It feels like five minutes," Lynch says. "In my own un-objective opinion, it's the best hour I've seen in television."

Lynch is equally effusive when discussing her engagement to Embry. "It's lovely," she says. Of course, since gay marriage was overruled in California with the passage of Proposition 8, the pair is considering other options. "We'll go where it's legal. We have a choice of about four states," she says. "We can't get married here, but we will domestic partner, which is really a wonderful set-up. It's as powerful as marriage, with the same rights and obligations — except we don't get to call it that."

Glee's Madonna episode airs tomorrow night

Left: Glee actress Jane Lynch.

Weekend box office

1. **How to Train Your Dragon:** $20 million
2. **Kick-Ass:** $19.75 million
3. **Date Night:** $17.3 million US
4. **Death at a Funderal:** $17 million
5. **Clash of the Titans** $15.8 million
6. **Last Song:** $5.8 million
7. **Why Did I Get Married Too:** $4.2 million
8. **Hot Tub Time Machine:** $3.55 million
9. **Alice in Wonderland:** $3.54 million
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	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Chuck (CC)		Trauma "Sweet Jane" (N)		Law & Order (CC)		KING 5 News
	602	568	19 W	Supernanny "Young Family"		How Clean Is	How Clean	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Confidential
	288	380	21 ABC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars (Same-day Tape)			Romantically	Castle "Den of Thieves" (N)		KOMO 4 News
	-	-	23 KVOS	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Revenge ★★ (1990, Drama) Kevin Costner, Anthony Quinn.				Seinfeld	King	Cold Files
	291	383	27 PBS	Conver-KCTS	Antique Show	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)		American Experience "Earth Days" Environmental movement.				The Power of
	290	382	28 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House "Knight Fall" (N) (CC)		24 "Day 8: 9:00AM-10:00AM"		Q13 FOX News at Ten (N)		Family Guy
	-	364	48 PBS	(6:00) American Experience		Being Served	Keeping Up	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)	
	296	654	34 SBK	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	The Office	Name Is Earl	South Park	Half & Half	Paid Program	Street Court	Cold Files
	298	653	35 TLA	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	One Tree Hill (CC)		Gossip Girl "The Hurt Locket"		KTLA 5 News at 10 (N) (CC)		Friends (CC)
	295	651	36 WGN	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Family Guy	Two/Half Men	According-Jim	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Maury Psychic Jeffrey Wands.	
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	199	311	76 STR	CTV News	NTV Latenight News		Late Show W/Letterman		Late Late Show/Ferguson		Inside Edition	Seinfeld
news	502	390	29 NW	CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National (N)		Doc Zone (CC)		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)				Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Hockey	30 in 30		UEFA Champ.	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	(6:30) SportsCentre (CC)		Off the Record	Boxing	Boxing Tony Thompson vs. Owen Beck. From Memphis, Tenn.				SportsCentre
	411	457	43 OLN	Ghost Hunters "Lost Souls"		Destination Truth (CC)		Oper. Repo	Oper. Repo	Ghost Hunters (CC)		Ghost Hunters
	410	403	54 SCR	(6:15) WWE Monday Night RAW (CC)			Score Now	WWE Monday Night RAW With Michael Cole and Jerry Lawler.				Cabby Unlimit
	417	406	55 SC	NASCAR	What's Deal?	Car Crazy (N)	NASCAR Hub	Fast Track to Fame		Racing Chef	NASCAR	NASCAR
	416	409	144 GLF	(6:00) Fútbol Brasileño		Off the Pitch	Gol TV News	Off the Pitch	Game Cap	Paid Program	Gol TV News	Gol TV News
family	552	543	25 YTV	Survive This	Survive This	In Real Life "Auto Racing"		Survive This	That's-Weird	To Be Indie	Family Biz	Prank Patrol
	555	545	50 TEL	Johnny Test	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	American Dad	Futurama	Chicken
	557	541	51 FAM	Sonny-Chance	Suite Life	Overruled!	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School	Cory in House	That's-Raven
	553	546	53 TRE	Little Bear	Toopy	Max & Ruby	Dragon	Backyard	Ni Hao	Go, Diego, Go!	Franklin	Comfy Couch
cable variety	268	354	5 KNO	Recreat. Eden	Landscape	Empire of the Word (CC)		The Power of Architecture		Mad Cow, Sacred Cow (CC)		Master Order
	575	583	20 CMT	Academy of Country Music		Brooks & Dunn: One on One		The 45th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards (Live) (CC)				
	570	580	24 MM	Degrassi	Degrassi	UR11		Secret Life of American Teen		Secret Life of American Teen		MuchMeg
	600	564	26 H&G	House	House	Holmes on Homes (CC)		Home to Flip	Bang, Buck	For Rent	Marriage	House
	615	520	61 A&E	Hoarders Hobbyist hoards.		Runaway Sq.	Runaway Sq.	(:01) Intervention Crack addict.		(:01) Intervention "Amy P."		(:01) Hoarders
	628	584	62 SPKE	Jail (N) (CC)	Jail (CC)	UFC Unleashed		DEA		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Trek: Voyager
	521	560	63 TLC	Cake Boss (CC)		Little People	Little People	Ultimate Cake Off (CC)		Cake Boss (CC)		Little People
	616	522	65 SHO	Relic Hunter (CC)		The House Next Door (2006) Lara Flynn Boyle. (CC)				Misfits (N) (CC)		Survivors
	620	523	40 BVO	Pavlo Mediterranean Nights		Law & Order "Ritual" (CC)		Without a Trace "Transitions"		The Small Back Room ★★★ (1949) (CC)		
	601	562	41 SLC	The Millionaire Matchmaker		ET Canada	What	Real Housewives OC		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Runway
	520	505	42 DIS	Motor City Motors (N) (CC)		Daily Planet (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		Motor City Motors (CC)		Dirty Jobs
	522	506	44 HIS	Dogfights "MiG Alley" (CC)		Aftermath (N) (CC)		Ancient Weather (CC)		Cities of the Underworld		Ancient-Bad
	627	528	45 SPC	(6:00) Darklight ★ (2004)		Stormworld	Stargate SG-1	"Lifeboat"		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	
	294	650	57 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Lopez Tonight
	619	525	48 TROP	Re-Vamped (CC)		Wipeout (CC)		Wipeout (N) (CC)		Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Prod. Parker
	603	561	62 FN	Pitchin' In	Glutton	Best Thing	At the Table	Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped	Top Chef Masters (CC)		Pitchin' In
	-	-	69 AMC	Shallow Hal	Shallow Hal ★★ (2001, Romance-Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black.					Private Benjamin ★★★ (1980) Goldie Hawn.		
	626	547	57 COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Danny Bhoy: Subject		Daily Show
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:25) Screamers: The Hunting		Spartacus: Blood and Sand		Nurse Jackie	U.S. of Tara	Wild Things	Death Race ★★ (2008) (CC)	
	581	566	101 MTV	My Life as Liz	After	MTV Live	Sex News	16 and Pregnant "Lizzie"		My Life as Liz	After	MTV Live
	261	394	102 V	Unscripted (N)	Naked	Poltergeist: The Legacy		The Searchers ★★★★ (1956, Western) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter. (CC)				
	-	-	105 MUL	My Queen	Immortal	Lying Low		Simply the	Pinoy Buzz	Wish Ko Lang!	News	Patrol World

Glover arrested at protest

Lethal Weapon star Danny Glover was taken into police custody Friday during a labour protest at a Maryland food service company's headquarters. Glover, 63, and 11 others were arrested and charged with trespassing, usmagazine.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Doug is out the Parisian door

WONDER IF IT'S A REVOLVING DOOR? It looks like all the breakup rumours about Paris Hilton and Doug Reinhardt were true.

"The relationship between Paris and Doug is over. She broke up with him more than two weeks ago," her rep confirms to People magazine.

Hilton herself has been mum on the topic, but did take to Twitter to discount rumours she'd been carousing with Kim Kardashian's ex-boyfriend, Reggie Bush.

"Aside from being at the same club, Reggie and I didn't even say 'hi' to each other," she posted.

"I was there with my sister and friends."

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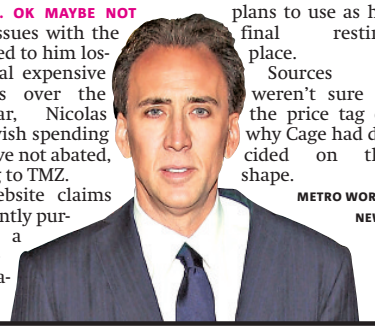
Fancies himself a Pharoah

HE'S ALSO ARRANGED TO HAVE A GOLD HEADDRESS MADE AND WANTS HIS CATS BURIED WITH HIM. OK MAYBE NOT Despite issues with the IRS that led to him losing several expensive properties over the last year, Nicolas Cage's lavish spending habits have not abated, according to TMZ.

The website claims Cage recently purchased a nine-foot-tall pyramid-shaped tomb in a New Orleans cemetery — a structure the eccentric actor plans to use as his final resting place.

Sources weren't sure of the price tag or why Cage had decided on the shape.



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No more Charlie?

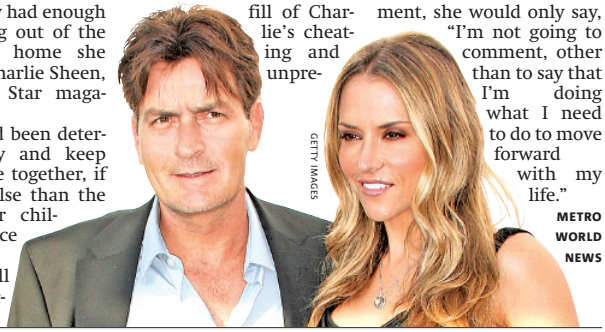
TWO-FOR-ONE REHAB STINTS, ABUSE CHARGES, MISTRESSES ... YEAH, ROCK BOTTOM HAS BEEN HIT Brooke Mueller has reportedly had enough and is moving out of the Beverly Hills home she shares with Charlie Sheen, according to Star magazine.

"Brooke had been determined to try and keep their marriage together, if for nothing else than the sake of their children," a source says.

But that all changed, according to the source, after reports of Sheen cheating came to light last week.

"She's had her fill of Charlie's cheating and unpredictability," the source says.

When the magazine contacted Mueller for comment, she would only say, "I'm not going to comment, other than to say that I'm doing what I need to do to move forward with my life."



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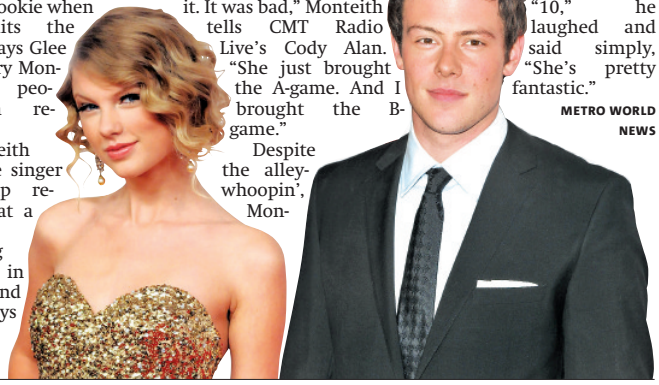
Swift bowling balls

I WANT TO HATE TAYLOR, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT SHE'S STOLEN MY FUTURE HUSBAND, BUT I JUST CAN'T She may be county music's sweetheart, but Taylor Swift is one tough cookie when she hits the lanes, says Glee star Cory Monteith, people.com reports.

Monteith and the singer met up recently at a group-bowling outing in L.A., and he says she "kicked my ass."

"I'm not gonna deny this. I was just an uncoordinated mess that day and I couldn't put the ball into the pins. I couldn't do it. It was bad," Monteith tells CMT Radio Live's Cody Alan. "She just brought the A-game. And I brought the B-game."

Despite the alley-whoopin', Monteith calls Swift "a great friend of mine," and when prodded on whether he thinks the singer is a "10," he laughed and said simply, "She's pretty fantastic."



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Play nice, princess ...

NOW, THIS TAYLOR I TRY TO LIKE BUT JUST CAN'T Taylor Momsen doesn't have a lot of nice things to say about her Gossip Girl co-stars, telling Entertainment Weekly that the atmosphere on set isn't terribly chummy.

"We're all cordial and nice to each other, but we're not really friends outside of the set," the 16-year-old actress says.

Momsen, who is releasing an album with her punk band the Pretty Reckless next month, also wants to distance herself from co-star Leighton Meester, who's launching a music career herself.

"We're doing a different thing," Momsen says.

"She's putting out a pop record, which is awesome."

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Follow these celebrities on Twitter...

CelebTweets

JESSICA SIMPSON has a new admirer, **CONAN O'BRIEN** hits another milestone, and **JIM CARREY** is full of opinions.

@JessicaSimpson My godson talks in full sentences now. He just said, "I'm going to build a building 4 u jessica." Most romantic thing a man could say to me!

@ConanOBrien I'm performing at the River Cree Casino just before Don Rickles. My comedy life is now complete.

@JimCarrey I love penguins! Can't be sad around 'em! Ferrets are fun 4 a min but then it's like, dude, take a breath! Still on the fence about rabbits!

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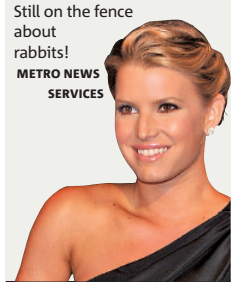

Lindsay Lovelace?

REACH FOR THE (PORN) STARS, LINDSAY Lindsay Lohan is excited about getting back to work, telling pals that she's set to star as Linda Lovelace about the former porn star who went on to become an activist, according to Page Six. The only problem is that the folks behind the film haven't signed Lohan up for the project.

"Definitely not true for our project, which is Lovelace," co-director Rob Epstein says. "We can't speak for any other project out there unrelated to our team."

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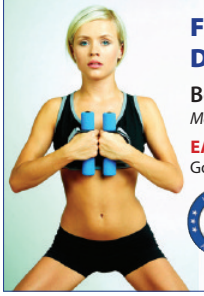

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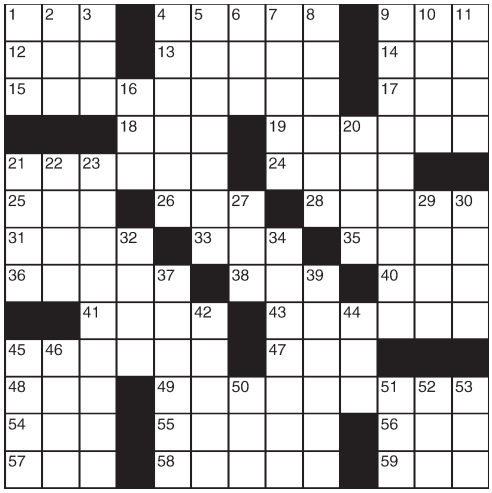

ACROSS

1 Sudden sharp turn
4 Painter of ballerinas
9 Bill
12 Hostel
13 Angry
14 Coloration
15 Half a singing duo
17 Greek vowel
18 Select, with "for"
19 Abuts from above
21 Noisy owl
24 Corporate symbol
25 Sprite
26 Meadow
28 One-sided contests
31 Roster
33 Circle portion
35 Quick cut
36 Damp
38 Heavy weight
40 "CSI" evidence
41 Deposited
43 Former president of Egypt
45 Forever, in verse
47 Judge Lance
48 Forefront
49 Partner of 15-Across
54 And so on (Abbr.)
55 Bygone anesthetic
56 401(k) alternative
57 Born
58 "Jersey —"
59 24 hours

DOWN

1 Go with haste
2 Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
3 Wildebeest
4 Scatter
5 Red Sea nation
6 Group of whales
7 Reef ring
8 Elder
9 With 23-Down, hit song of 1966
10 Car
11 Lima, for one
16 Parcel of land
20 Ids' counterparts
21 Steerer's place
22 Hodgepodge
23 See 9-Down
27 First name of 49-Across
29 Fork feature
30 Mast
32 Despot
34 Fir or pine
37 Slight colors
39 Character
42 Below, for short
44 Trinity member
45 Still
46 London gallery
50 Pi follower
51 Youngster
52 Historic time
53 Troubadour's song

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

1					9		3	
			1	5			8	
	4		3					7
	6	8		4				
5			8		6			3
				9		2	6	
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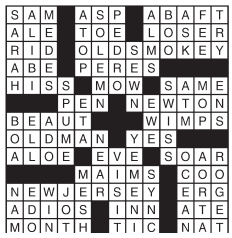
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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4	3	9	7	8	5	2	1	6
5	8	6	4	1	2	9	7	3
1	7	2	5	4	6	8	3	9
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Metro Recipe of the Day

Cornish Meat Pies

INGREDIENTS:

500 g boneless beef round steak, trimmed and cut into 1/4-inch pieces
1 medium potato, peeled and chopped
1 cup chopped peeled turnip
1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
2 tbsp minced parsley
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tsp dried basil leaves
1/4 tsp salt
1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
2 store-bought or homemade unbaked pie crusts

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). In medium-size bowl, combine meat, potato, turnip, onion, parsley, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, basil, salt and cayenne pepper.
2. Place half of meat mixture on half of 1 pie crust, then fold crust over filling and crimp to seal edge. Repeat with remaining crust and remaining meat mixture. Cut slits in top of pasties. Brush with milk.
3. Place on large ungreased baking sheet. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until golden brown. Cut each into 3 wedges and serve with ketchup or pizza sauce.

SERVES 6

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Ignore what others say cannot be done. If you believe in your own abilities you can do anything you please. Push yourself hard over the next 24 hours.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Try to measure what you achieve today in terms of what you have learned rather than what you have gained financially or professionally.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Some people may be difficult to deal with as the new week begins but if you show you mean business right from the start they will come round.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your task for the coming week is to look ahead and start planning all the wonderful things you are going to do with your life.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
If your instincts tell you to avoid some kind of get-rich-quick scheme you would be wise to listen to them.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
There are changes in the air and a number of things you have grown used to over the years are about to be taken away from you or transformed.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may have strong opinions on certain topics but before you get involved in a social argument you would be wise to check your facts.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You will be in one of your impulsive moods as the new week gets under way and there is every chance that you will do something outrageous.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
If you value your independence you must make an effort to defend your interests. You are not the type to take orders for long.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Venus, planet of relationships, remains in your fellow Earth sign of Taurus only until the end of this week, so make the most of it.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You must not give other people the impression that you can be easily influenced or manipulated.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A friend's words may be jumbled and hard to make sense of but according to the planets they have an important message for you.

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